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CAMERON CLUB MEETING

Members Listen to Addresses on Training Camp Activities Delivered Last Evening.

The Cameron Club of this city held a most satisfactory meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Geo. I. Klipstein on Prince street. Over seventy interested listeners were present to hear Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who is always well informed and brilliant, speak on a subject that, at present, lies very near to the hearts of all thinking people. Mrs. Barrett has personally visited twenty of the cantonments and she is well qualified to speak on training camp activities.

Her remarks were supplemented by Mr. Harold Keats, who is organizing the work in Washington under the War department. Three officers from Belvoir were present and added their words of appreciation that is felt by them in the knowledge that Alexandria is interested in their future welfare. Judge Louis C. Barley, as chairman of the local branch of the National organization on training camp activities, told of the varied individual efforts of the people of Alexandria in their hospitality in the past and of the present work of the local Red Cross in bringing comfort and cheer to the soldiers, but said that now the War department desired a co-ordination of efforts on the part of every organization in every camp city.

It was shown that the number of men in the camps that surround Alexandria will soon outnumber the entire population of the city. Therefore the churches, fraternal organizations, business interests, in short, the community as a whole, under the guidance of the War department, might help mould the inviable army that, to the soldier of today, is of as much importance as the munitions of war.

The object of the Cameron Club is two-fold. To bring these great patriotic movements to the front not only for its members, but for the public, and, as Mrs. Barrett says, while the cream of our manhood is being trained for war, let us not forget the youth of our city who will take their places, safe-guarding the health of our children in the public schools.

So the Cameron Club planned these addresses as a means to augment the Club's school nurse fund, and its members were gratified last night to receive a silver offering amounting to $15. The Cameron Club takes this opportunity to assure the city council of the appreciation of the club in the unfailing support shown year after year by the council for the school nurse, and as war presses closer home the value and importance of her work cannot be overestimated.

MYSTERY CLEARED.

Member of Engineer Corps Said to Have Confessed He Started $50,000 Blaze.

The mysterious $50,000 fire at the Washington barracks January 14 was cleared yesterday when Frederick L. Woodward, private in the engineer corps, confessed to deliberately setting on fire the quartermaster's warehouse.

The confession was made to Capt. Charles H. Ruth, of the army intelligence department. Woodward confessed to having tried twice before to start fires at the barracks "because he liked the excitement."

Woodward said he was a pyromaniac, had attempted to start a fire at the same place a week before, also had attempted to set the shooting gallery on fire, and stated that in 1916 he had set fire to the lodging house where he lived at Worchester, Mass., "just to see the engines come."

Following Woodward's testimony Ferio Vienzo, who had been held principally on Woodward's testimony, was released.

Special Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies of Free Masonry tomorrow (Wednesday) night, January 23, 1918, at 7:30. Degree work—tenth and fifteenth. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

19-2t F. W. Latham, Sec'y

Just received a shipment of Oil Heater Stoves. Elliott, 604 King street. 19-1t.

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"ARK" CREW IN COURT

Case Against Alleged Proprietor of Craft Continued.

Twenty-nine men taken in custody Sunday afternoon when a raid was made on the big gambling ark in the Potomac on the south side of Hunting Creek, were yesterday arraigned before Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county.

Edward Heath, sr., alleged proprietor of the ark, furnished a bail bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance in court for trial next Tuesday, and six others, also alleged to have been connected with the place, were released on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of $300 each for their appearance for trial in court next Tuesday.

One man was acquitted and twenty-one others, also taken in custody when the raid was made, entered pleas of guilty to unlawful gambling and were each fined $10 and costs. The State was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney C. Vernon Ford and the accused men by Attorney Frederick P. Russell, of Alexandria.

The gambling paraphernalia aboard the ark was hauled away yesterday morning by deputies to Fairfax courthouse, assisted by a number of Alexandria policemen. They will be destroyed. Included are one keno layout, one raffles layout, one roulette layout, 8 280 chips, two gallons of buttons, six keno tables, twelve keno benches, twelve chairs, two card tables and a number of smaller articles. The ark is locked up and a sign bearing the following is on the door: "No trespassing, by order of the court."

This floating Monte Carlo may be finally put of commission by blowing it up with dynamite if the recommendation of E. C. Payne, inspector for the State prohibition commissioner, is carried out, he having made that recommendation to Gov. Stuart.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Purchasing Commission Planned to Buy for State.

One of the most important measures of the present term of the general assembly, a bill to establish a state purchasing commission, was introduced in the house of delegates yesterday by Delegate Wilbur C. Hall, of Fauquier and Loudoun. It provides for the creation of a state purchasing agency, which shall purchase all furniture, equipment, materials, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the state, state institutions, boards, commissions and officers.

Under the terms of the bill the secretary is to appoint such assistants, clerks and stenographers as may be necessary. He shall execute all contracts in the name of the state of Virginia. He has authority to rent warehouses or storage accommodations. The commission is vested with wide powers. It may consolidate laboratories and determine standards of quality. It may establish a list of public and private laboratories whose tests and analyses shall be accepted. Laboratory fees are to be paid by prospective contractors.

So far as possible, all furniture, materials, supplies, etc., shall be standardized and no variation shall be allowed without the written approval of the commission.

Women are to be allowed to practice law in Virginia under the terms of a bill which is soon to make its appearance in the senate.

House bill providing for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years at the public schools and providing penalty for failure to attend, came up on its second reading and provoked debate. Several members objected on the ground that the measure is too drastic, the penalty prescribed being a term in jail for the parents. The bill makes no mention of the privilege of sending children to private schools. It was argued that there is a local option compulsory attendance law, which is in force in all parts of the state, and the proposed new law is consequently unnecessary.

Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon, directed attention to provisions of the bill that call for the appointment of a salaried truant officer and the fact that the clerk of the local school board is to receive a fee of $3 for each prosecution for violation of the law.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Anna L. West is reported to be quite seriously ill at her home in Del Ray.

Clarence Fleet came home to spend Sunday with his parents at 219 north Royal street, this city. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

J. J. Fitzgerald of Del Ray was taken to the Alexandria hospital yesterday for treatment. He has been quite ill for some time.

Geo. W. Jones, died suddenly today at his home 330 north Payne street Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The funeral of William H. Wheatley was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church and interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the Methodist Church South. Those interested are requested to note the change in time of holding the meeting.

The Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for clerks, to be held in this city on February 9th. The usual entrance salary for the positions will be from $900 to $1,000 per year. During the continuance of the war the salary will be $1,100 per year with possibility of an increase to $1,200.

Captain Hellwege, of the Alexandria branch of the Salvation Army, requests the Gazette to publish the following: "Any needy person suffering for the want of fuel may call on the Salvation Army. The provision box is empty and the calls are numerous. Any who desire to help fill it may do so. Any one having no place to stay at night will find a welcome at the Salvation Army headquarters."

The funeral of Miss Margaret Penn who died in Washington, was held this afternoon at 3:30 from Wheatley's chapel in this city. The Rev. E. V. Regester officiated.

Scott Akers, for many years a resident of this city, died Sunday at the Freedmen's Hospital in Washington. His remains will be interred at Clifton, Fairfax county, tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Nalls, of 227 south Fairfax street, fell in the yard of her home this morning and broke her right leg. She is resting as comfortable as could be expected this afternoon.

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 317, will give a supper at Odd Fellow's hall tonight in honor of the ladies of the auxiliary to that organization. All the engineers and their wives are invited to attend. There are about 140 engineers in the division in this city.

Boy Scouts distributed President Wilson's flag day address to a large number of the residents of the city yesterday. An effort was made to secure the signature of each person to whom an address was given. The youngsters were very proud of the fact that they had been deputized to do the work.

Ernest Simpson has received a letter from his brother Eugene Simpson a bugler at Camp Lee. Among other things the writer says he enjoys the reputation of being the best "stand-at-attention" soldier at the camp, also of making the best showing, as well as being the best built soldier in the 318th regiment. This compliment, young Simpson says, came from the General himself at the general inspection last Saturday morning. Sompson is a son of William Simpson of this city.

Frank E. Devers of this city who has been stationed at Radio, Va., for the past month, is now in the Harvard Radio school, Cambridge, Mass.

The condition of H. A. Downham, who is ill at his residence, 205 north Washington street, is said to be very critical.

Mrs. William Scott of South Lee street, this city, received a cablegram yesterday stating that her son George had arrived safely in france. He is a member of the Twelfth-Field Artillery band which was stationed recently at the St. Asaph Camp.

Nearly one hundred men who are employed in and near this city have been located in Alexandria boarding houses within the past week or ten days, as shown by reports made public today by Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce. Places for eighteen of them were found yesterday. The large building at the corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets, formerly occupied as the Alexandria hospital, which has been thoroughly renovated, newly painted and papered, will be opened today. Some fifty men, part of whom are employed at the Belvoir camp in erecting the new buildings going up there, have engaged rooms and board at the house and it is expected that at least a hundred will be taken in there within the next few days. The problem of housing the new comers to Alexandria who will continue arriving from now on until the new shipbuilding enterprise gets fully under way, promises to furnish plenty of work for all who are interested along that line. Not only boarding and rooming places will be required, but apartments and entire houses as well.

VIRGINIA LEADS.

First State to Initiate Canning Clubs—Demonstrations in Eighty-Five Counties Last Year.

Among other things Virginia has to boast of is the fact that she was the first state in the Union to initiate "canning clubs." Not over half a dozen years ago the first canning club was started by Miss Ella Agnew in Nottoway county. Last summer there were canning club demonstrations in 85 counties in Virginia, and in 50 counties there are permanent "home demonstration agents" who not only teach canning, preserving and the putting up of jams and jellies, but everything that has to do with the home and home economics.

Every state in the Union swung in line behind Virginia last summer with the result that hundreds of thousands of cans of corn, tomatoes, beans, etc, were put up.

This year's corn canning operations in the United States exceeds a pack of 11,000,000 cases, the largest amount since 1912. Tomatoes were injured by severe frosts throughout most of the Middle West and the pack is below normal. Corn and peas will be the most plentiful canned goods during 1918, according to present indications, and the use of these and other vegetable products is particularly encouraged by the Food Administration in the effort to conserve the limited supply of wheat, meats, fats, and sugar by the use of other foods.

PERTINENT QUESTION.

Independent Socialist Sees No Reason Why United States Cannot Send an Army to Europe.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet on Saturday Dr. Franz Mehring, independent socialist, made the following inquiry:

"If Canada, with less than 9,000,000 inhabitants, has been able to throw a quarter of a million soldiers into Europe, who were not able to fly or swim, what grounds has the finance minister for denying to the United States, with 110,000,000 inhabitants, any military capacity?"

Dr. Mehring proceeded to reprove the Prussian finance minister, Dr Hertz, for such contempt, which he declared, was likely to bring heavy penalties in its train, especially if coupled with empty threats.

WOUD BURY SEXTON ALIVE.

Alleged Pro-German Rescued by Priest From Infuriated Italians.

Frostburg, Md., Jan. 22.—Philip Offman, aged 60 years, of German parentage, was in peril yesterday of being buried alive when rescued from the hands of infuriated Italians by the Rev. J. J. Dolan, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the undertakers who had charge of the funeral of Leonards Calvelt at St. Michael's Cemetery, where Offman is grave digger.

The priest had retired from the cemetery and Offman had started to fill in the grave when the Italian pounced upon him, hurling him into the grave. They proceeded to cover him with earth, when cries brought back Father Dolan, who brushed the men aside and rescued the trembling sexton.

The trouble was started when an Italian said he had heard Offman declare that he wanted Germany to win and that Offman expressed hope for the success of the German drive in Italy.

Needs Slippers and Apple Pie.

Washington, Jan. 22.—"To get 100 per cent fighting efficiency out of John Parsons you've got to give him his old carpet slippers after a hard day's work in the trenches. A good cigar and a piece of apple pie to round it out and you've got a satisfied man that will do anything you tell him. I've lived with him for ten years and I know."

This note, addressed to Marine Corps Headquarters by Mrs. John Parsons, also contained an inquiry as to whether there was any embargo on carpet slippers, Betsey Lees, and apple pie going to fighting Marines in France.

It's a big question and while the Marine Corps maintains no time study or welfare departments, it is felt that if his old carpet slippers will enhance John Parsons' fighting qualities he'll just have to have them, that's all.

Tomorrow Last Day.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the demonstration of Aluminum Ware at the store of R. E. Knight and Sons. Do not miss the opportunity to get these splendid goods for your home. 18-1t.

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They afford every person, however humble and however small his means, the opportunity to contribute his part to do his bit, in this great struggle against the military masters of Germany who seek to dominate the world in contempt of justice and right and freedom and without conscience and without mercy.

Surely every American desires to have a part in the defeat of autocracy and the success of liberty and right.

AIR ACCIDENTS.

Collisions Kill Aviators at Toronto and at Fort Sam Houston.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Three student aviators in training with the royal flying corps here, one of them an American, were killed yesterday as a result of accidents to their machines while in the air.

H. M. Milne, of Malden, Mass., was killed when his machine was struck by another driven by D. E. McMillan, of Durham Center, N. B., who also was killed.

Axel George Benedix, a Dane, was killed at the Leaside camp when his machine overbalanced as he was making an ascent.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 22.—Cadet Frank L. Seery was killed, and Cadet V. C. Dunham suffered injuries from which he died at the hospital, Fort Sam Houston, in a collision of airplanes at Kelly field this morning.

Cadet Dunham "banked" his plane so that he lost sight of the other and crashed into it.

Seery was from Evanston, Ill., Dunham's wife lives at 17 Edmonds street, Rochester, N. Y.

RIOTING IN AUSTRIA

Two Million Now on Strike. Pan-Germans Incur Enmity of Masses.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Revolt is at wild-fire pace.

Overnight the number of strikers has grown from 100,000 to nearly 2,000,000 men and women. The empire's munition output is paralyzed. Trade and traffic are almost at a standstill, except where they are kept going by troops hastily summoned from the front.

Peace and bread riots are converting the cities into armed camps. With the demands for peace and bread is mingling a cry of hate against the Pan-Germans, who are held responsible for the fact that peace has not yet been concluded, at least with Russia.

The Berlin Morgen-Post asserts this, adding that Count Toggenburg has been asked by Emperor Charles to form a new government. The young emperor himself stands between the menace to his throne from within and complete surrender to the annexationists at Berlin.

A frantic interchange of messages is going all day and all night between the two Teuton capitals. One side or the other must back down. That much seems inevitable.

Faced by the alternative of breaking with Berlin or with his people, the young monarch is expected to side with the latter.

Austria-Hungary's defection from the grand quadruple-alliance is, therefore, no longer considered an impossibility by experts here.

Rome advices today indeed foreshadowed a strong Austrian stand against the Junkers.

"We are facing," says the Corriere d'Italia, "a true Austrian pronouncement against Ludendorff, Hoffman and German imperialism."

Hoffman is the German general who at Brest-Litovsk expounded the "might is right" principle to the accompaniment of fists banging on the "green table."

Last night it seemed that the people of the Hapsburg empire were primed for a plunge kind of a revolution that is still shaking Russia; that thus primed they are fixing determined eyes upon Brest-Litovsk, waiting for the signal—a break up of the peace parleys to mean the "go!"

The German Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, which because of its sympathies has kept in close touch with events in Austria, says that one of the main factors in the peace movement is the impression the speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson have made upon the Austro-Hungarian people.

JUVENILE TRAMP.

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth Arrested for Trespassing Upon a Passenger Train.

Two cases were upon the docket of the Police Court this morning. A youth, who gave his name as Edward Finehan, his aged as 16 years, and Madison county as his home, had been arrested for trespassing upon a Southern passenger train. In answer to questions, he said he was making his way to Washington, where he expected to obtain employment. He had no money and was "beating" his way to the capital city. The boy was unkempt and seemed unconcerned as to what disposition the court would make of him. Several inches of snow were upon the ground, and it was still flying. He could not walk to Washington; hence it was determined to keep him at the station house until tomorrow, at which time he may be allowed to continue his journey to Washington.

George Francis, colored, who had been arrested last week on the charge of having six pints of liquor in his possession, the case having been continued until this morning, again faced the court. He reiterated that he purchased the liquor before the state went dry. There was no evidence to refute his claim, and he being a sufferer from chronic ailment and testimony showing he is not addicted to strong drink, the accused was dismissed.

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WANTS MORE WOOD USED

Every Effort to be Made to Conserve Coal—Government to Send out Experts to Advise With State Fuel Commissioners.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—The State Council of Defense gave out today a brief statement which it has just received from the United States Department of Agriculture, dealing with the efforts that the government is making to encourage the use of wood as fuel.

It is stated that in an effort to assist in relieving the fuel shortage the Forest Service has assigned 10 of its experts to different sections of the country to advise with the State and local fuel administrators in regard to increasing the use of wood as a fuel. They will at the same time demonstrate so far as possible, to farmers and other owners of woodlands methods of cutting timber by which suitable material can be removed for firewood to the advantage of the remaining timber.

It is believed by the Forest Service that, with a knowledge of methods of lumbering and of utilizing wood products, the experts will be able to assist materially in securing the needed supplies of fuel. Very often, they point out, cordwood can be brought down to many rivers of country on steamboats or barges. In the suburbs of many cities there are extensive stands of second-growth timber which could supply large amounts of firewood. Municipal wood yards can doubtless be advantageously established at many points.

Through the county agents of State Relations Service, the farmers will be urged to join the "cut-a-cord" movement while the other work is slack. It is pointed out that wood cut now and not burned this season will be seasoned and ready for use next winter.

Close cooperation between the Forest Service, the Fuel Administration, the State foresters, the county agents, and other interested parties will, it is expected, result in increasing the amount of wood burned and consequently releasing the equivalent in coal.

WILL ENLARGE INDIAN HEAD.

Daniels Asks $600,000 to Enlarge Plant to Test Guns.

Plans for enlargement of the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., by the purchase of more than a thousands acres of land, were laid before Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate naval committee, yesterday in a letter from Secretary Daniels. Mr. Daniels asks for an additional million dollars to enlarge the navy's proving facilities. It is estimated that the additional land needed at Indian Head, aggregating 1,175 acres, can be purchased for $600,000.

With the remainder of the money Mr. Daniels would acquire a tract at Persimmon Point, Va., above Machodoc Creek and south of Potomac View.

The present site at Indian Head, bought in 1891, has long been inadequate for trying out the navy's big ordnance. Not only are the present ranges too short, but endless complications arise every time the Indian Head grounds are used from claims for damage set up by owners of adjoining property. Some sensational accidents have occurred. The navy, therefore, proposes both to improve its facilities and do away with these claims by purchasing the property of the complainants.

Administrators' Notice.

January 19, 1918.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, deceased, of Del Ray, Alexandria County, Va., all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

Robinson Moncure, Administrator.

17-10t

Notice.

The Southern Railway and Washington and Old Dominion Railway, will commencing February 1, 1918, receive freight until 4 p. m., each working day except Saturday.

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MONDAY HOLIDAY.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, there were no violations of the Monday holiday order in our city yesterday. Alexandrians, always law abiding, had no disposition to set aside naught the order of Commissioner Garfield, approved by President Wilson. Some inconvenience, however, was experienced by householders when they attempted to enter grocery stores after dark and found them closed, the proprietors not intending to burn gas or use electricity after sun set.

Within thirty days, application of the Garfield Monday holiday order may be discontinued, Director-General McAdoo declared yesterday before the senate Interstate Commerce Committee. McAdoo said the "holiday" probably will not be necessary beyond the middle of February.

Iceless days it is feared may be ordered during the coming summer. Acting under the food law, the President has issued a proclamation putting under license all manufacturers or distributors of ammonia, ammoniacal liquor and ammonium sulphate. Ammonia and the liquor are largely used in manufacturing artificial ice.

In peace times the price of the sulphate is about $50 to $65 a ton. Now it is $140 to $160. Ammonia has gone up in proportion. The reason is that these things are largely used in the manufacture of munitions. The government, therefore, wants to control the supply, so as to have plenty on hand for the powder factories for the army and navy.

But that cuts down the amount available for manufacturing ice, refrigerating cars, and for cold storage plants. Hence, the government is now engaged in a great conservation program, farmers, owners of creameries and cheese factories, and ice dealers are being urged to harvest the great crop of natural ice that this cold winter has brought.

DEATH OF NAT TYLER.

The death in Washington this week at an advanced age, of Col. Nat Tyler brings to mind many reminiscences of journalism in Richmond in ante-war and post-war days. As the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says, the death of Col Tyler leaves Roger A. Pryor now on the verge of ninety, the sole survivor of Virginia's antebellum editors. Tyler was connected with the Richmond Enquirer when that paper was the recognized organ of southern democracy. His name was once familiar as a household word throughout Virginia, but he had literally outlived his generation and had been in retirement so long that news of his passing brought to few readers any sense of personal loss. For so many years he had been dead to the world that most persons thought him actually so and learned with surprise of his recent deccase. It was an illustrious company of which Col. Tyler was a member half a century and more ago.—Ritchie, Pleasants, Jennings, Wise, John M. Daniel, Ridgeway, Mosely and McDonald. They founded a school of journalism now extinct, but they weilded large influence in shaping the policies of their state and section in the period extending from the rise of the slavery question until the downfall of the Confederacy. The Enquirer maintained the prestige won under the editorship of Thomas Ritchie to the end of its existence, though it changed ownership and direction several times, but after the war it succumbed to financial difficulties and suspended publication sine die in 1873. Its cotemporary and foremost rival, the Richmond Whig, struggled along precariously for a decade longer, then it, too, was supplanted by newspapers of modern type. The Dispatch was founded previous to 1860 and had a prosperous career of extended duration but was finally merged into the Times, then owned by the late Joseph Bryan, its name being perpetuated in the present Times-Dispatch.

The name of Thomas Ritchie, mentioned above, reminds us that when he determined to abandon the newspaper field he presented Edgar Snowden, Jr., editor of the Gazette at the time, with his scissors, and they were preserved and used as long as the recipient lived.

Our cotemporary, like the Gazette, supposed Colonel Tyler had long since paid the debt of nature. We assumed that the late George C. Wilde, who died in Richmond a few weeks ago had long ago left the land of the living. His departure for that bourne from which no traveler returns brought to mind many recollections when Wilde edited a paper in Alexandria shortly after the civil war. He was in his nineties when he paid the debt of nature.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

The loss by Turkey of the battle cruisers Goeben and Breslau and the rapidly increasing labor disturbances in Austria are hints upon which the allies might work to good advantage, suggests the Washington Post. Turkey has no heart in the war, and a few more discouragements to Austria, will incline it seriously toward making peace on the best terms available. Both countries are afraid of Germany, but their fear is apt to grow less as their own domestic hardships and dangers increase. Turkey has been nothing but a patient beast for Germany since the war began. The Ottoman empire has lost lives and territory, as well as prestige, and has gained absolutely nothing. Turkish regiments are now on the Italian front, subjected to extreme hardships and fighting without the slightest sympathy with or knowledge of the German aims.

In this connection the Richmond Journal says: it is becoming more and more apparent that the economic forces within Austria-Hungary are seething with dissatisfaction, and that conditions are at a most critical stage in the dual monarchy. While the time may not yet be ripe for a revolt of the masses, we look for the day to arrive when the government will be unable to restrain the fury of hungry men and women who are convinced that they are the victims of Germany's insensate ambitions.

Advices from Rome report the dual monarchy "smoldering with a blaze of opposition to militarist Germany," and this information received by the Vatican from the papal nuncio at Vienna is strengthened by the news that reaches this country via Zurich, to the effect that all Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace, with general strikes spreading through the empire.

Only the iron hand of Germany has kept the dual kingdom in the war to this time. That the situation has waxed more critical since the United States declared war on Austria is generally admitted. If Austria-Hungary recedes from the war, impelled by the demands of the people, it is a certainty that Bulgaria and Turkey will hotfoot to do likewise, leaving Germany to play a lone hand. Then will come the deluge!

ANOTHER ARCTIC SCENE

Early Risers Found Several Inches of Snow Had Fallen During the Night and Was Still Descending.

The Weather Forecaster predicted snow last night, and it arrived on schedule time. During the early part of the night a ring formed around the moon, which is generally regarded as indicative of falling weather. About midnight snow set in and continued at short intervals during the forenoon. The temperature has been higher than it was yesterday, but the mercury is sufficiently low to show that we are still in the strong grip of the frost king. About eight inches of snow was on the ground at noon.

As is well-known, this has been one of the most trying winters within recollection of many living. Young people now reaching their majority know nothing of the winter of 1898-1899, when a smallpox epidemic raged in Alexandria, and comparatively few remember the severe weather of 1856-1857.

It is suggested that the winter of 1917-1918 may prove another historic frigid season.

The work of clearing snow from sidewalks has been in progress all day. Some householders were at work at an early hour, but, as the snow continued to fall, such were later compelled to repeat their labors.

The Washington-Virginia Railway officials had their snow-plow out at an early hour, and it was operated over the entire stretch of road from Washington to Mount Vernon. Many pedestrians utilized the railway track, which was kept clear of snow, in passing over streets used by railway.

The river at an early hour was a field of snow from shore to shore with ice, in some places, at least a foot thick under it.

The steamer Southland, from Norfolk, reached her dock at this place at nine o'clock this morning. She encountered heavy ice and snow all the way up.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE.

Delegate Gordon Sees No Longer Need for Prohibition Commissioner.

Delegate Gordon has introduced a bill in the house of delegates which provides for the abolition of the office now held by Dr. J. Sidney Peters, the prohibition commissioner. It is understood that Delegate Gordon will take the position that as the whole state is dry, that as it is against the law to make, buy, sell, transport, serve, give or in any way handle liquor, there is no longer any need for the department. Reading of the report of the commissioner will disclose that it has been a busy year for the department, that more than 10,000 gallons of liquor have been captured, hundreds of men have been fined and sent to jail, that in a few instances "repeaters" have been sent to the penitentiary and that the officers have made possible the dry conditions that now exist in Virginia.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

BOOTLEG LIQUOR.

Government Says It is Valueless for Manufacture of Munitions.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—Intoxicating liquor confiscated for violation of prohibition laws cannot be used by the War Department in any form or under any circumstances, according to an explicit order received by Governor Stuart. This ruling has a vital bearing on recommendations made by Prohibition Commissioner Peters in his first annual report to Governor Stuart, and by the Governor in his message to the General Assembly. Both these officials expressed the hope that the large quantities of liquor seized and now held by orders of court might be disposed of to the United States government for redistillation, so that the alcohol might be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. Now the government says it will not receive the liquor even as a gift.

FIRED UPON BY CHINESE.

Sailor on U. S. Gunboat Monocacy Killed and Two Wounded.

Dispatches from Peking say that the American gunboat Monocacy was fired upon by the Chinese 50 miles above Yochow, on the Yangtze, Thursday, A sailor named O'Brien was killed and two other sailors wounded.

The firing lasted for half an hour. It is presumed that the assailants were a detachment of the southern revolutionary forces.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The reason for the attack and details of it have not yet been received. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American Ambassador, will demand of the foreign office that responsibility for the attack be fixed and the offenders punished, and also that measures shall be taken to safeguard shipping.

Mr. Reinsch does not believe that the attack indicates an antiforeign feeling, but rather that it was intended to bring complications for the central government.

WOULD MOVE PRISON.

Committee Thinks Penitentiary Should be on State Farm.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—Report of the special committee appointed by the last general assembly to look into the question of consolidating and coordinating state penal institutions has been completed. Dr. C. H. Rolston, delegate from Rockingham and Harrisonburg, is chairman of this committee. The report recommends removal of the state penitentiary to the state farm and carries other interesting recommendations, making for economy and better efficiency in the conduct of penal institutions of the state. Sale of the property of the Industrial School for Girls is recommended and the removal of its inmates to the reform school at Laurel. Another important recommendation is for the establishment and maintenance of a state farm similar to the one conducted by the government at Occoquan. The committee's report may be presented this afternoon or tomorrow.

DOHERTY APPOINTED.

Made Federal Director of War Emergency Employment Service in Virginia.

Governor Stuart has named, through the state Council of Defense, James B. Doherty, State Labor Commissioner, to be Federal director of the war emergency employment service in Virginia. The action of the Governor was taken at the request of the Council of National Defense in Washington.

MAGISTRATES TOO HASTY.

Judge Rules That Insanity Commissioners Must Have Authority.

Judge Richardson, of hustings court, of Richmond, yesterday questioned the authority of Magistrate James Connolly in ordering a lunacy commission to be held over Henry S. West, twenty-eight years old, charged with attempting to assault two young women. It appears tha Connolly took this step without getting he necessary order from the court.

Judge Richardson said that in cases in which persons are merely charged with being insane it is entirely right for a magistrate to proceed, but where the alleged insane person is under criminal charges no steps should be taken unless the authority of the court is obtained. West was adjudged insane in jail and was taken to an insane asylum by his father, a well-to-do citizen of Lynchburg.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

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Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

NEGRO ROBBER BEATS GIRL.

After Crime Near Midnight He Uses Revolver to Extort a Kiss.

Media, Pa., Jan. 22.—Willis Raymond, a negro from Baltimore, is in jail here, charged with holding up and robbing Miss Charlotte Ruth, 19, of Swarthmore, late one night last week. Not only did the daring negro hold up the girl and rob her, but beat her twice on the head with a blackjack and at the point of a revolver forced the girl to kiss him.

Miss Ruth is now in a serious condition at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth, on Uni avenue, Swarthmore, suffering from shock and from the wounds on the back of her head, which were sewed up by Dr. J. B. Roxby.

The negro was arrested an hour after the crime through the quick and timely work of Chief of Police E. J. Sweeney, of Swarthmore, who telephoned to the surrounding borough police to watch for him. He was caught by Chief of Police Clarke in Darby as he was alighting from a trolley car.

Miss Ruth had attended a dance in Darby and she was returning home when she was attacked.

SUNDAY CONFERENCE.

President Calls For Senators Martin and Simmons.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson summoned Senators Martin, of Virginia, and Simmons, of North Carolina, to the White House Sunday to tell of his opposition to the war cabinet, munitions ministry or any other new device which will change control of war direction at this time. Sunday conferences at the White House have been rare, and the latest marks the determined attitude of the President against changes at this time.

Neither Senator Martin nor Senator Simmons would discuss the conference. The White House refused any statement except the general indication that the President's opposition to the new plans remains unaltered, even after his review of Senator Hitchcock's bill with Secretary Baker Sunday and his conference with the Senate leaders today.

From a source familiar with the general disposition of the President towards the criticisms that have been launched at his Cabinet, it may be stated that these criticisms have done little but put the President's "back up." He believes that the general results attained have been tremendous. He believes that the interposition of new hands at this time would only frost the war plans at the time when they are about to blossom.

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He made his money in Milwaukee and returned to the home for which he had longed through the years. But somehow when he got back, he found miseries he had forgotten during his absence. He was not free there as he had been here. He was a nobody there, held down by the relentless caste system. Taxes were exorbitant. And before he had been back two years, the money he had expended half a lifetime saving in America had been spent or lost in trade competition.

That German is back in Milwaukee today, He is an American citizen now, and happy in his citizenship. He has no home but America, and there is not a more loyal citizen in the United States He went back to Germany. He knows where happiness is.

A moral do you want? State it for yourself.—Milwaukee Journal.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Oriental Lodge, Knight of Pythias, Preparing an Interesting Program.

The lady friends of the members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will meet with the ways and means committee at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to make preliminary arrangements for a unique entertainment to be given in the near future under the auspices of Oriental Lodge. The committee invites all who are interested to be present. The entertainments given by Oriental Lodge have always been of an interesting and enjoyable character and the proposed entertainment will be unusually interesting.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1918.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Cecelia Forrest Roman, vs. Earl A. Roman.

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of the Court, the following order of publication is granted this 22nd day of January, 1918

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Earl A. Roman, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear with fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3547 Livingstone Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, his last known place of abode.

A Copy, Teste.:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q. 19-4w.

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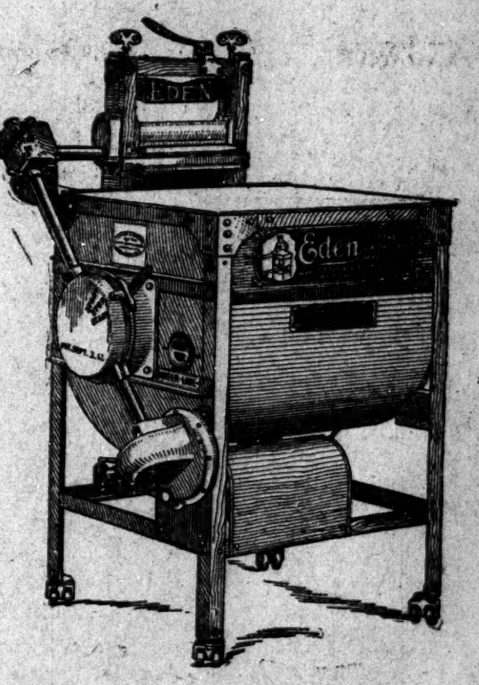

Call 193 Or Mail the Coupon to the

Alexandria County Lighting Co.

We are offering these machines for a limited time, on a small cash payment, the balance can be paid in convenient installments along with your regular light bill.

This offer good until Jan. 26, so don't delay, but phone 193.